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(Logansport, Ind.)  
Vestry minute book



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA

VESTRY MINUTE BOOK 1

1841-1855



Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act for the appointment of Trustees to receive deeds for lots, or land given or purchased for the use of Schools, Meeting-Houses, or Masonic-Lodges" approved Feb'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1831, and pursuant to an act of said General Assembly entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the appointment of Trustees to receive deeds for lots, or lands given or purchased for the use of Schools, Meeting-Houses, or Masonic-Lodges" approved Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1839, and in further pursuance of public notice given ten days prior to the date hereof, at the Presbyterian Church in Logansport Indiana, a place of public worship. Certain persons being desirous of organizing a church subject to the power, and authority, laws and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Assembled on Thursday evening July 29<sup>th</sup> 1841 at the School-room of the Rev. Francis H. Laird in Logansport aforesaid, and adopted and subscribed the following article of Association.

We the undersigned impressed with the value of the ordinances of Grace as dispensed in the Protestant Episcopal Church do hereby associate ourselves together under the title of Trinity Church Logansport City Indiana and do avow our belief of the doctrines, and promise conformity to the worship and discipline of the said Church.

Done in Logansport City Ind<sup>a</sup>  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1841

John Gunn  
Israel Johnson  
Wm. Rapp

John S. Patterson  
John C. Howe  
Thos. H. Howe  
John F. Merrill  
W. H. Cubbell  
Jacob Hull  
G. N. Fitch



at which time Dr John F. Merrill was chosen President and John S. Patterson Secretary.  
The meeting being thus duly organized on motion of Dr J. H. Howes, it was  
Resolved that the meeting immediately proceed to the election of five Vestrymen,  
by ballot; whereupon, on inspecting the ballots it appeared that John F. Merrill,  
Jacob Hull, Graham H. Fitch, Thos H. Howes, & John S. Patterson, were duly  
elected Vestrymen of said Church, and Trustees according the law of the  
State of Indiana for one year and until their successors are chosen.

There being no other business before the meeting  
it was on motion of Jacob Hull adjourned

John S. Patterson  
Secretary

John F. Merrill  
President

Logansport July 29<sup>th</sup> 1841

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Logansport Aug. 5 1841

A meeting of the Vestry was this day held. Present S. J. Merrill Jacob Hull D. Howes and J. S. Patterson.

The Vestry proceeded to the Election of a President, Treasurer and Secretary which resulted as follows S. J. Merrill Pres<sup>t</sup> J. S. Patterson Treasurer and W. Hubbell Secretary -

On motion of Mr Patterson Resolved that a Committee be appointed to procure a room for the future worship of the church and report at the next meeting. The President appointed D. H. Howes.

There being no further business the Vestry adjourned

W. H. Hubbell  
Secretary

Johns J. Merrill  
President

Logansport Aug<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1841

The Kelogym convened this day - Present Messrs  
Merrill, Hull, Hous & Patterson.

On motion of Mr Patterson -

Resolved, that a committee  
of two be appointed to ascertain at what price a suitable  
lot can be purchased for the use of Trinity Church -

The president appointed J. S. Patterson Esq and S. H. Hous

On motion of Mr Patterson -

Resolved that the private  
seal of the Secretary be and the same hereby is adopted  
as the seal of Trinity Church Logansport, until a  
suitable seal can be obtained.

Doct J. H. Hous, who was appointed at the previous  
meeting to procure room for the future worship of the  
Church, reported that he had obtained the room in  
the third story of the building now occupied by  
H. Brown & Son for the sum of ten dollars. time to  
expire April 8<sup>th</sup> 1842.

There being no further business before  
the meeting, it was adjourned -

J. H. L. Lard Chairman

W. H. Hubbell  
Secretary

Logansport, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Worship of Trinity Church commenced  
this day in pursuance of notice given at the Church  
room. Present Rev. Bro. Lane & the Deacons & Bro. Deitz  
Jacob Hille & Bro. S. Patterson; the Secretary being absent.  
Bro. S. Patterson was chosen Secretary for term.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Church, to  
be a proposition to have a subscription at home,  
for the purpose of purchasing a lot, and erecting  
thereon a Church edifice, the same on motion of Bro.  
S. Patterson Resolved That a Committee of two be  
appointed by the Church, whose duty it shall be  
to procure subscriptions in Logansport, for the  
purpose of purchasing a suitable lot & erecting  
thereon a Church edifice in conformity with a  
plan hereafter to be adopted & whenever

Resolved John Green & Bro. S. Patterson were appointed said  
Committee ~

On motion of Mr. Hille it was further resolved, that  
the Rev. Mr. Lane be added to said Committee with  
special authority to proceed to the Eastern Cities, or  
elsewhere for the purpose of raising funds, to aid  
in the purchase of said lot, and the erection of  
the Church ~

over



year he entered into forthwith - whereupon after counting  
the ballots it appeared - that

John F. Merrill	John Jones
M. S. Butler	Samuel Johnson
J. S. Patterson	Isaac H. Hall
John C. Howe	D. H. Howe

were duly elected vestrymen for  
the ensuing year and trustees of said Church, in  
accordance with the Statute of the State of Indiana,  
in such cases made and provided.

There being no further business the congregation adjourned  
at 10 o'clock

John C. Patterson  
Secretary

Lynnport April 6 1848

The meeting of Trinity Church, Lynnport, commenced this day with Prayers, Hymns, Hallelujahs, Psalm, and Communion.

The Rev Mr Laines presented to the Society for approval, a letter to the effect that the Board of Christian Education, proposed and necessary of Trinity Church, Lynnport, which was read, and after long and warm debate to be transmitted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Wardens, Deacons, and Secretary for the ensuing year which resulted as follows

Jacob Hull	sen Warden
John P Merrill	jr Warden
Anna S. Patterson	Treasurer
W. Nuttall	Secretary

On motion Resolved that what sum be added to the Committee heretofore appointed to ascertain at what price could be obtained for the erection of a church, and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase any lot for said purpose.

Attest  
W. Nuttall }  
Secretary }  
J. L. H. Laird Chairman

Logansport, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1842

The Vestry of Trinity Church, Logansport,  
meeting this day - Present, The Rev. S. H. L. Lams,  
Messrs Patterson, Green, Herring, Otwell & Johnson.  
- Past Herring from select committee  
appointed at a previous meeting, to purchase a lot  
upon which to erect a Church, submitted the  
following report -

The committee to whom was  
referred the matter of purchasing a lot upon which  
to erect a church, submit the following proposition  
made to them by S. S. Patterson Esq. as their report,  
and recommend that the proposition be accepted.  
Sunt.

I will sell off of lot 2441 at the corner  
of 4<sup>th</sup> & Market Sts. To Trinity Church, Logansport  
\$1000 in Market St. by 60 ft on 4<sup>th</sup> Street for \$300.  
My contribution of \$50 to come out of the purchase  
money of the balance I will advance \$100 - 1/2 of  
which I will take in Indiana State bonds and  
\$50 in Bankable funds. The balance may remain on  
interest for 4 years, final payment to be secured  
by my holding the title and giving a title bond.  
or taking a mortgage as may best the views of  
the Committee. Respectfully  
August 1842 W. S. Patterson



whereupon on motion of Mr. Gunn Resolved  
that to consummate the proposition this day made  
by Mr. S. Patterson, for a sale to the Vestry of  
the Church of a lot wherein to erect a church  
edifice the Secretary be and he is hereby directed  
as soon as said Patterson shall have executed  
and delivered to him a title bond for said  
lot pursuant to the said proposition. To issue  
an order upon the Treasurer in favor of said  
Patterson for one hundred and fifty Dollars  
fifty Dollars of which shall come said  
Patterson's subscription to the church - fifty  
Dollars payable in Indian (that is to say - and  
and fifty Dollars payable in Bankable funds).

Resolved that said Secretary be further  
instructed to issue to said Patterson a  
Certificate for the payment of \$150. more  
four years after date with interest at the rate  
of 6 per cent per annum which shall be in  
full payment for said lot in accordance  
with the terms of said Patterson's proposition.

on motion of Mr. Gunn Resolved, that until the  
adoption of a set of Bye Laws - no money  
shall be drawn from the Treasury, for any  
purpose whatever, except upon an order  
of the Vestry attested by the Secretary.

on motion of Mr Patterson Resolved that a  
Committee of Three be appointed to the chair  
whose duty it shall be to secure proposals for  
erecting a church edifice with full powers to  
contract therefor and to do all acts necessary  
to be done in the premises. The chair appointed

J S Patterson } Quilting }

Leah Johnson } Committee }

John Grant } }

Put Home in the chair.

On motion of Mr Patterson. Resolved -

That the  
express the day made to the society by the Rev Mr Linds  
of his success in making collections for the erecting  
of a church edifice at Logansport, be accepted.

On motion of Mr Patterson. Resolved - That the  
thanks of the society be tendered to our pastor  
the J. H. Linds for his untiring and energetic  
efforts in behalf of the church in his late  
collecting tour.

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1842

A called meeting of the Vestry was this day held, - Present Messrs David Johnson, Patterson, Gentry, Butler, S. H. & J. E. House

The subject under consideration being the laying the corner stone of Trinity Church Lyonsport. It was recommended that the Masonic Lodge be invited to unite with the church in the ceremony, Messrs Johnson and Gentry were appointed a committee to communicate the wishes of the Vestry to the Lodge.

Messrs J. Patterson & J. E. House were appointed to a committee to procure music and make such arrangements as they may deem necessary for the proper performance of the ceremony.

Mr J. Hull Sen. Warden having changed his residence and being no longer a member of the Vestry, on motion - Mr. M. S. Butler was appointed for Warden to act as such during the current year.

There being no further business Vestry adjourned.

W. H. Hubbell  
Secretary.



Lynnport Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 42

Wrote out this day. Lowry, Jr. & H. L.  
Sims & Solomon & Sam. S. H. H. H.  
S. H. H. H.

Messrs M. S. Butler & Church  
Hath being resigned their office as vestrymen  
on motion

M. Isaac Butler &

Robt. Edwards were chosen  
as vestrymen during the ensuing year.

Resolved that the following sum of  
church dues on Sabbath the 26<sup>th</sup> be  
10 p. m. at 11 & 3 o'clock & the next  
further directed.

There being no further  
business the meeting adjourned.

M. A. H. H.  
Secretary

Logansport April 16<sup>th</sup> 23

Pursuant to notice given, the congregation of "Trinity Church, Logansport" met this day at the Church room for the purpose of electing Vestrymen for the ensuing year or so.

Rev. J. H. L. Laird  
All members present - Messrs Merrill, Butler,  
Tatman, J. E. Hones & J. H. Hones & H. Hubbard.

Mr. M. J. Butler was appointed Teller and the meeting proceeded to elect by ballot Vestrymen for the ensuing year which resulted as follows -

Mr. Robt Edwards Mr. J. H. Hones  
Mr. J. E. Tatman Mr. Henry Chase  
Charles Johnson Isaac Battell  
John Green Harry Barker  
The votes having been counted, were declared duly elected.

No further business the meeting adjourned

H. Hubbard  
Secretary

Logansport May 22<sup>nd</sup> 23

Vestry of First Church met this day -  
Present Rev. J. H. L. Linn & J. H. Linn. J. H.  
Horns & Samuel Johnson -

Mr. John B. Smith was appointed  
delegate to attend the Diocesan Convention  
of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
at Indianapolis -

On motion -

Resolved, that the delegate  
appointed above be advised that  
the Vestry of First Church deems  
the election of a Bishop for the  
Diocese of Indiana at present  
unexpedient and he is hereby instructed  
to oppose such election -

No further business, vestry adjourned

W. H. H. Bell  
Secretary



Liquor party Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1853

Visited met this day Present Messrs Edwards  
Arthur, Chase, Bartlett, Tappin & Patterson

In the absence of the Chairman Mr Chase  
Esq was called to the Chair and in the absence  
of the regular Secretary, J. J. Patterson was chosen  
Secretary for the time.

The Bartlett presented a letter  
from Mr. Moore Esq one of the  
at Indianapolis, notifying this Society that  
there was to be a called Convention of the Epis-  
copal Church of the Diocese of Indiana at  
Indianapolis on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
for the purpose of electing a Bishop for  
this Diocese and requesting the appointment of  
a delegate or delegates from this Society to  
attend said Convention, Whereupon on motion  
of J. J. Patterson Esq was chosen such delegate.

The Bartlett also presented an account  
against the Society being the assessment  
ordered by the Convention of 1852 & 1853

amounting to	17.50
with a credit of	8.00
leaving a balance of	<u>9.50</u>

The action of the General Assembly was  
affirmed, and a committee to collect from  
the members of the above Assembly, as they  
found to be the expense of the delegate  
to the Convention.

The Senate made a report  
of the conference with the House relative to  
the report against the Treaty, which manifested  
to a committee of the Senate consisting  
of Messrs. S. B. Smith & Co. to confer with the House  
respecting said accounts and to get explanations.

Resolved, that the Senate do as follows:

J. S. P. [unclear]  
Sec. pro tem.

Logansport March 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Sir, - I enclose Messrs. Patterson,  
Johnston & Co. & Messrs.

Wm. Patterson & Co. The same are called  
to the order.

Wm. Patterson forwarded the following  
communication

To the Vestry of Trinity Church, Logansport,  
Indiana

I am directed by the Board  
of Trinity Church, Logansport, to  
place at your disposal the enclosed Bill  
for the sum of \$100.00 part of the proceeds of  
the Fair lately held at the Masonic Hall to aid  
you in your efforts to complete the House of  
worship now in progress in your denomination.

I am further directed to state that the  
amount is loaned, not to you, as a loan, without  
interest but to be returned to us whenever we may  
require it for the purpose of either furnishing  
the Church or procuring an organ or bell for the  
use of the Church.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
Logansport March 6<sup>th</sup> 1844 Emily A. Patterson Secy of the  
Ladies Society



Whinnipon

The Ladies offer the following  
favorable and resolutions to wit

(which are adopted)

Whereas the Ladies  
Comprising the Sewing Society of Trinity Church have  
unanimously offered to the Vestry of said Church a  
box of / 1000 yards of the proceeds of the Fair  
 lately held at the Masonic Hall to aid the  
Vestry in their efforts to complete the frame of  
a church more in accordance of modern, and  
Whereas by the terms of said laws, no interest  
is accumulated nor any other condition except  
that the same be returned to said  
Church whenever it shall be required for the  
purpose of furnishing said edifice & for  
any thing we regard as better; therefore  
Resolved that said box be accepted by the  
Vestry on the terms above specified and that  
the thanks of the Vestry be tendered to the  
Ladies of the Society for the very liberal and  
generous contribution.

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to communicate  
a copy of the foregoing favorable and  
resolutions to the Board of the Society and  
to request to lay the same before their next  
meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Patterson,

Resolved: That the 1/1840.

as from the Ladies composing the Sewing Society,  
to place in the hands of the Building Committee  
to be disposed of in such manner as the Society  
may best.

No further business. Meeting adjourned

W. Matthews  
Secretary

Logansport December 1844

A called meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church  
was the day held for the purpose of considering a  
letter of application a pastor for said Church  
present Mr Geo<sup>t</sup> Sullivan, Walter, Johnson  
Burdell, Tucker, Montgomery, and other gentlemen  
present to the Church—

Mr Geo<sup>t</sup> was called to  
the Chair, when the Clerk presented a letter  
from the Rev. A. A. Black, of Whitesville this expressed  
a desire to come to the vest, and as well as  
to accept a call from the vest of Trinity Church  
Logansport should they make such a call  
[The] motion of Mr. Sullivan  
[The] motion of the Vestry of Trinity Church  
Logansport make a formal offer to  
Rev. A. A. Black, to become pastor of  
said Church, and that the Secretary  
such call immediately, also that  
that the Secretary notify the Bishop  
that such call has been made—  
No further business the vesty adjourned

W. A. Burdell  
Secretary



Logansport July 22 1855.

A meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church was  
this day held pursuant to appointment -  
Present Bro A. Black Esq. Thos. Patterson  
Sethman, Isaac Chase & Walter Montgomery also  
Rev Maynard - A letter from the Rev A. Black  
who was now read and a portion of it ordered  
to be entered of record as follows

Circleville O. Dec 26 1854  
To the Vestry of Trinity Church Logansport  
I do

I have just received for  
letter from your Secretary, informing me of  
the resolution unanimously passed by you, at  
a meeting held on the 18th inst. inviting me  
to the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, sitting  
as I trust I am to labor in any portion of  
the vineyard of our Divine Lord, to which his  
Providence may call me, and receiving  
your invitation as the expression of his will,  
no less than of your wishes, I yield to it,  
and hereby reply affirmatively to your call,  
and also inform you that by divine permission,  
I will enter upon the duties of the charge  
now assumed as soon as I can make the  
necessary arrangements for the removal of myself  
and family. — — —

A letter under date of July 18<sup>th</sup> 45 from Bishop  
Chapin was now read stating that an appropriation  
had been made by the Domestic Board <sup>4,250</sup> for -  
Logansport, Delphi and Tins. Mr. Tulliver  
was asked to communicate with the Bishop  
and endeavor to procure reimbursement of the  
appropriation, and ask that Logansport and  
Delphi only, be placed under the charge of  
Mr. Clark.

A communication from the Vestry  
of St Mary Church Delphi was now read  
proposing to pay 1/2 of the expenses for one  
fourth of Mr. Clark's pastoral services to which  
the vestry assented.

On motion of Mr. Tulliver  
resolved, that three fourths of the pastoral services  
of the Rev. Mr. Clark be devoted to Trinity Church  
Logansport, and one fourth to St Mary Church  
Delphi until further correspondence with the  
Bishop.

No further business. Vestry adjourned

W. H. Tulliver  
Secretary

Freeport March 24, 1845.

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
Freeport was this day held, Rev A Parker in  
the chair.

On motion Resolved that the rules of this  
church shall consist of seven members, &  
the Wardens shall be elected from said society.

The meeting was on motion proceeded to  
select four Vestrymen. The tickets having  
been examined the following persons were  
declared duly elected Vestrymen—

H. J. Hazard - 11

J. J. Satterlee

John Gunn

Samuel J. Lewis

Tuttle - 11

W. L. Butler

Isaac Bartlett

Mr Howes now moved  
that the two members of the society, who had  
received the highest number of votes should be  
elected Wardens "vice versa", which was  
adopted. This motion was reconsidered,  
and the meeting proceeded to ballot for  
Wardens. upon the first ballot, Mr Tuttle  
was elected, upon the second Mr Hazard  
was elected.



On motion the meeting <sup>was</sup> balloted for Treasurer  
and Secretary.

J. S. Patterson was elected Treasurer &  
W. H. Hobbins Secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. H. Hobbins  
Secretary

Sunday April 21 1840

A special meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church on this day called, at which were present, all the members except Mr. Johnson.

In the absence of the regular Secretary, on motion of Mr. Hazard, John H. Patterson Esq. was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The object of the meeting being stated by Mr. Smith, regarding the visit of the intention of Mr. & Mrs. Jewell to visit the East in a few days, and offering his services to procure collections in aid of the Church funds, it was on motion of Mr. Hazard

Resolved that Mr. & Mrs. Jewell be authorized to collect and receive from friends of our Common Church in the East pecuniary aid to be appropriated towards the completion of our Church Edifice, & that the Rev. Mr. Clark, the missionary in charge of this station, be requested to prepare a brief statement of facts setting forth our situation and wants, to which a copy of this resolution shall be appended.

Mr. Hazard, after a brief statement of his reasons for so doing, offered his resignation as one of the Wardens of this Church.

con,

On motion of Mr. Thos. Lincoln  
That a Committee of One be appointed  
to collect funds to defray the Expenses of  
the delegates to said Convention, Whereupon  
Mr. Johnson was appointed such Committee  
They being no further business  
The Meeting adjourned.



Logansport December 5th 1845

A meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church was  
this day held pursuant to appointment.

Present Rev. Mr. Clark Chairman Dea. Patterson  
Butler Tattle Johnson Hazard & Bartlett.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Motion of Mr. Butler  
Isaac Bartlett was appointed Secy. pro tem.

The object of the meeting being stated  
the chairman

On Motion of Mr. Butler it was  
Resolved that the vestry of this church will raise  
three thousand dollars for the support of the Rev.  
Mr. Clark as their pastor for the ensuing year,  
in addition to the Missionary Salary,

Commencing on the 1st Day of January 1846

There being no further business the vestry  
adjourned

Isaac Bartlett

Secy pro tem

— Transcript: January 23<sup>d</sup> 1896

A meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church was  
this day held pursuant to appointment

Present Rev Mr Clark Chairman, Mr. Patterson,  
Johnson, Gray and Fuller Green & Bartlett by pt  
On Motion of Mr. Patterson

Resolved: that the

Building Committee heretofore appointed be  
instructed to have a settlement with the contractor  
for erecting the Church and ascertain how  
much they have received in account of their  
contracts

On Motion of Mr. Green

Resolved: that a committee  
of one be appointed to circulate a subscription  
paper to raise additional means towards  
completing the Church, On motion Mr. Bartlett  
was appointed said committee  
no further business the vestry adjourned

Wm. Bartlett

Secy

Logansport February 19<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
A meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church was  
this day, held pursuant to notice given.

Present Rev Mr Clark Chairman John Patterson  
Green Fiddle Johnson Thomas Ballitt

An item offered the following preamble and  
resolution to wit

Whereas the Ladies composing the  
Sewing Society of Trinity Church have proposed  
to loan to the Vestry of said Church, seventy five  
Dollars part of the proceeds of the fair & bazaar  
recently held by them at the house of Rev J. C. Fitch,  
to aid the Vestry in their efforts to complete the  
House of worship now erected, and whereas by the  
terms of said loan no interest is demanded, nor  
any other condition, except that the same amount  
be returned to said Society whenever it shall  
be required, for the purpose of furnishing said  
edifice or procuring therefor an organ or bells  
Therefore Resolved that said loan be accepted  
by the Vestry on the terms above specified, and  
the thanks of the Vestry be tendered to the Ladies  
of the Society, for the very liberal and efficient  
aid thus rendered

Resolved that the Secretary be directed  
to communicate a copy of the foregoing preamble



And resolutions to the First Directors of the  
Society with a request to lay the same before said  
Society

On motion the foregoing preamble and  
resolutions was unanimously adopted

No further business the Society adjourned

Saml Bartlett

Secy 1st

Logansport April 13<sup>th</sup> 1876

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
was held this day. On motion Mr Tuttle  
was appointed chairman

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election  
of Vestry-men for the ensuing year. on counting  
the ballots the following persons was declared  
duly elected

A Tuttle  
J. S. Patterson  
Israel Johnson  
Wm Hazard

Mr. S. Butler  
John Green  
Lucas Bartlett

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election  
of Secretary & Treasurer on counting the ballots  
James M. Warren was elected Secy and  
Lucas Bartlett Treasurer.

No further business the meeting adjourns

Lucas Bartlett

Secy &c

Logansport April 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

A meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church  
was held this day.

Mr Tuttle Chairman

Mr Patterson Johnson Hazard & Bartlett  
on motion the vestry proceeded to the  
election of Wardens for the ensuing year  
on counting the ballots Mr Tuttle and  
Butler were declared duly elected. no further  
business the vestry adjourned

Sam Bartlett

Secy for term



Log airport June 13<sup>th</sup> 1941

A Meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church  
was held this day pursuant to a call therefor  
by the Rev A Clark

Present Rev A Clark & Messrs Johnson  
Butler, Bartlett, Green, Haynes & Tallman, in  
the absence of the regular secretary Mr Bartlett  
was in motion of Mr Haynes appointed secretary  
present. Rev A Clark now made a  
written report of his doings while in his late visiting  
tour which was in motion of Mr Tallman accepted  
& ordered to be spread upon the records of the  
body & it is in these words viz -

Collection made in Park and Plaza,  
in aid of Trinity Church Synagogue  
Cash Account.

Recd of Sunday Individuals Portsmouth 6/25/88

Forwick, Md. 32.11

" " " " *Viola de Ephia* 6/7. 00

" " " " New York 15.00

Wetzelburg 20.00

209. 11

W.C. Reed Cash from Veterinary Expenses 50.00

(Circ)

259.11

Cash Received 1259.00

Expenses incurred in making the foregoing Collections as per app 151.54

Cash in hand to bat 107.46

\$259.00

Fractional Cent not included above 2.54

being added makes \$261.54

Adjust Expenses above 151.54

leave a total Bal of Cash on hand of \$110.00

Stages Received from Sunday Churches to be returned when collected as follows

Philadelphia

Rev W. Stewart St James Church 25.00

A. J. Weston St James Church 25.00

W. J. Towler Epiphany Church 25.00

J. L. Clarke St Andrews Church 25.00

New York

Rev Henry Buckner St Marks Church 25.00

J. H. Tynny St Georges Church 25.00

W. Collins St Ann Church Brooklyn 25.00

New Haven Conn

Rev H. C. Russell Trinity Church 25.00

W. Cook St Pauls Church 25.00

Total \$250.00

Pledges given of Indefinite Amount  
 Estimated according to probability.

Rev H V Delahay Christ Church Baltimore	\$ 25.00
D <sup>r</sup> W. G. St Pauls	25.00
S <sup>r</sup> G. H. Hays Christ Church Georgetown D.C.	15.00
Mr Shiraz St Pauls " "	10.00
H. W. Duedick St Stephens Phil <sup>a</sup> (about)	25.00
L. F. W. Calk St Bartholomew N. Y. (Presby)	50.00
G. T. Russell Ansonia New York	25.00
Also a box of fancy articles	\$ 175.00
From Mrs B.	

Applications were made  
 by letter to Rev Mr Bean of Washington D.C.  
 and to the Rev S. S. Stone Brooklyn N. Y.

On motion of Mr Patterson it was resolved  
 that the thanks of the Society be returned to the Rev  
 Mr Clark for his exertions in behalf of the friends  
 of this Church in his late tour to the East.

The Rev Mr Clark now paid over to the Treasurer  
 of the Church the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars (\$110)  
 the amount of Cash remaining on hand (after deducting  
 expenses) as the present proceeds of his Collections.

It being suggested that the present was a  
 suitable time for appointing delegates to the American  
 Convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 2<sup>d</sup> Thursday  
 of July next Messrs Tuttle and Butler were



appointed said Delegate.

The Rev Mr Clark now presented to the Vestry a letter resigning the Pastoral Charge of the Parish. to take effect on and after the first day of July next, and accompanied his resignation with a most explanatory of the reasons inducing him to this step. Excusing the Parish and each individual member thereof from any cause of censure or imputation to sever his Connection with the Church here, and assigning as his principal <sup>reason</sup> the necessity resulting from unfair treatment which he had urged him to dissolve all future Connection with the Committee controlling domestic Missions. - And in addition that the state of his health had been and was still such that by the advice of his Physicians a change of location was deemed advisable.

On Motion of Mr Butler Resolved that the Vestry regret the necessity which has been urged by the Rev Mr Clark for resigning the Charge of this Parish but that the resignation be accepted, and that the letter of resignation be filed and entered in record, which resolution was unanimously adopted. Said resignation is in the following words - viz



Longsight June 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
To the Vestry of Trinity Church

Gentlemen

Having received some time since a call  
to St. Andrew's Church, Massillon Ohio which  
after mature deliberation I have concluded to accept I  
hereby tender to you my resignation of the Charge of Trinity  
Church Longsight to take effect from and after the  
first of July next.

In making this announcement I beg  
leave to assure the Vestry that the Pastorate of this Parish  
has been happily held in my past and is now resigned  
with regret, a combination of Circumstances not  
affecting my relations with this Parish or with  
any Individual connected with it, has led me  
to this determination.

With best wishes for the welfare and prosperity  
of our Common Church, I remain Gentlemen

Your friend & Pastor

(Signed)

A. Clark

There being no further business the Vestry now  
adjourned

Frederic Bartlett  
Secty. Pro Tem.

S. Mansport Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Present to notice from the Congregation of Trinity  
Church met this day for the purpose of electing  
Worshipmen a Sunday & Treasurer. Mr. Little being  
absent from church.

On motion the Meeting proceeded to  
the election of Worshipmen for the ensuing year which  
election resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen

Worshipmen

Mr. Jones

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Bartlett

Mr. Hays

Mr. Carson

Mr. Little

The Meeting on motion then proceeded to select for  
Sunday & Treasurer which resulted in the election of  
Mr. Johnson for Sunday & Mr. Bartlett as Treasurer.

On motion the Building Committee were  
directed to collect the various debts due to the  
Trinity Church.

Mr. M. C. Carthy was on motion  
added to the Building Committee.

No further business  
being before the Meeting it adjourned

W. H. Johnson Secy

Sunday June 14 1847

Wesley met this day — Present Messrs Tuttle  
Cannon Hyman Ballou Johnson & Childs of the  
Tuttle Society — Mr Childs in the absence  
of the Society appeared for protection

On Motion of Mr.  
Ballou, the Vestry proceeded to ballot for Warden  
which resulted in the Election of Messrs Tuttle  
& Cannon

The Vestry then proceeded to the Election  
of Deputies to the Convention to be held at North  
in July next and upon Counting the ballots it  
appeared that Messrs Hyman & Cannon were  
elected with Deputies Messrs Tuttle & Tuttle  
as Under Deputies.

Mr Cannon was named both Auditing  
Committee, who when then instructed to have the  
four members in the North End of the Church filled  
up.

There being no further business the Vestry  
then adjourned

James Ballou Secy. pro tem

Tuesday Oct 14 1897

The Vestry of Trinity Church pursuant to notice convened  
this day. Present Rev J B Fairbank, Messrs Wm  
Peterson, Johnson, Satter, Cowan, Hazen & Whitell.

The minutes of the preceding Meeting having  
been read and adopted.

Mr Peterson from the building Committee  
presented a statement of the Condition of the Church building  
fund, which was read & ordered to be filed.

A Communication from several Ladies of the  
Episcopal sewing society asking for the sum of Twenty  
dollars from the funds placed by said society in the hands  
of the Vestry Clerk & for use over & above to be paid  
over in Motion of Mr Hazen in order for that  
sum was ordered to be drawn.

The Vestry then adjourned  
to meet on the evening of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

J. M. Warren, Secy



Logansport Eastern Monday  
1848

This being the time for the regular Annual Meeting of Society  
of Trinity Church. That a sufficient number present  
to transact business except effecting an organization  
which they were adjourned to meet on tomorrow Tuesday at 4 P.M.

Tuesday 1848 Society met pursuant to adjournment  
of yesterday. The Pastor being absent J. H. Little  
in the Chair.

The Annual Election for Vestrymen now then  
had and resulted in the Choice of Messrs Little.  
Cannon, Heyard Brothers, Johnson, Green & Fullerton.

On Motion the society proceeded to the Election of  
Singing men Mr. Cannon was chosen to that  
office.

On Motion a ballot was had to fill the  
office of Treasurer & Mr. Bartlett was chosen to  
fill that office.

Messrs Cannon & Heyard were appointed  
Deputies to the Anniversary Conference Messrs Little  
& Bartlett Congregants.

The Society then adjourned

J. H. Little

Secy

Logansport Easter Monday 1884

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
was held at the church this day,

on motion the cannon was appointed

Chairman

on motion proceeded to the election of

Vesting men, Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing year

And the following persons were elected, viz:

Vesting men Mr Cannon, Tuttle

Mr Patterson Hazen

Green Bartlett

Johnson

James M. Warren, Secretary, Treasurer & Bartlett

on motion adjourned

Wm Bartlett

Secy pro Tem

Logansport Easter Monday 1830

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
held at the Church this day

On Motion Am Tuttle was  
called to the Chair

On Motion the Society proceeded to the  
election of the officers of the Church for the ensuing  
year and the following persons were duly elected  
vestry men

Geo Cannon Am Tuttle

J S Patterson John Green

Brace Johnson Isaac Bartlett

James Warren Secretary

Isaac Bartlett Treasurer

On Motion the Society adjourned

James<sup>r</sup> Warren  
Secretary

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Logansport Ind 21<sup>st</sup> 1858

Easter Sunday

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
was held at the Church this day

Mr Cannon was called to the Chair

On Motion proceeded to the election of Vestry men  
Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing year

and the following persons were duly elected

Vestry Men

Geo Cannon

At Tuttle

John S Patton

John Green

Israel Johnson

Samuel Bartlett

H Coleman

Geo Culbertson

Geo Bell

Samuel Bartlett Secretary Treasurer

On Motion the Secretary was directed to call  
on Mr Geo P Knolls for Rent of the school room  
of the Church, and to notify the absent electors  
Vestry men of their election

On Motion the Society adjourned

and a meeting of the Vestry was called  
to meet at the office of John S Patton  
on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M.

Samuel Bartlett

Secy

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1838

A Special Meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church  
was held at the Office of Bro S. Patterson Esq; agreeable  
to notice given in the 31<sup>st</sup> volume

Present Bro Cannon Chairman

Patterson Green Johnson Coleman Gilbertson  
Leah & Bartlett

Bro Patterson presented a book to the vestry for  
the lot on which the church is erected which was  
read and accepted, and a deed to be made as  
soon as the conditions of said bond now in the  
Secretary hands is complied with.

The conditions of the foregoing mentioned bond was  
complied with, and deed returned July 11<sup>th</sup> 1838

Approved  
✓

Wm Bartlett  
Secretary

Logansport March 25<sup>th</sup> 1853

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
held at the vestry room the day

On motion Doct Coleman was called to the Chair.

On motion proceeded to the election  
of vestry men Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing  
year and the following persons were declared  
duly elected

Wm Lannon

Leibertson

Pitts

Leid

Green

Coleman

Isaac Bartlett Secretary & Treasurer

On motion the Society granted

Isaac Bartlett

Secretary

Logansport December 20th 1853

A Special meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church  
was held this day at the residence of the

Rev M Franklin the Pastor of said church

Present Mr Franklin Chairman

An Cannon, Lucie & Solomon the object of the  
meeting being stated by the Chairman.

Miss Franklin Treasurer of the Ladies Sevens  
Society of the Church presented to the vestry by the  
hands of the Rev M Franklin Two Warrants drawn  
the proceeds of this fair & supper held at the best  
house the 14th inst to be applied to the payment  
of the debts against the Church edifice.

On Motion of Mr Lucie the donation was accepted  
and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved

That the thanks of the vestry be to our  
Ladies Sevens Society, for their very liberal and  
efficient aid this season.

Resolved That the Secretary be directed to  
transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions  
to the President of the Society with a request  
to present them to the Society at its next meeting.  
On Motion the foregoing resolutions were  
unanimously adopted.

On Motion it was ordered that the Treasurer  
make the following payments see papers



To Mr. Geo. Cannon	\$100.00
" " Mr. Higgins	25.00
" " Diffidyllis	<u>61.11</u> \$131.11

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Wm. Bartlett  
Secretary

Easter Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1854

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church  
was held at the church this day at 4 o'clock P.M.

On Motion the Rev Mr Franklin was  
called to the chair.

On Motion the Society proceeded to  
the election of vestry men for the ensuing year  
& Secretary & Treasurer

And the following persons were  
called to vote

Henry H. Estep, John J. Douglas,

Joseph Fullerton, John M. Cannon & Joseph Wilson  
vestry men.

Frank S. Plimpton Secretary & Treasurer  
there being no further business the society adjourned  
Basil Bartlett

Secretary

Meeting of the vestry was convened at 8 o'clock  
next (Mr Franklin Chairman)

Mr Cannon, Fullerton, Lewis, Colman & Smith

On Motion the vestry proceeded to the election  
of wardens Mr Cannon elected 1 warden

Mr Fullerton " 2 warden

On Motion the vestry adjourned to  
Tuesday evening April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock

Basil Bartlett Secy

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

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I have been thinking much lately  
of the many good things which  
I have done for my fellow-creatures,  
and how I have enjoyed them.

The Editor of the Standard being  
not in London, we have the pleasure of  
sending you a copy of the Standard  
and, I trust, you will be one of the subjects  
of our meeting.

See the Appendix

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Lyonsport Aug 10. 1844

A Special meeting of the Vestry held  
at the Office of the Secretary

Present Messrs. Tullie, Ferrell, Douglass and  
Douglass. Mr. Tullie in the chair

The object of the meeting was to discuss  
the propriety of making some slight  
alteration in the internal arrangement of  
the Church. On motion of Mr. Douglass  
It was Resolved That Mr. Ferrell be permitted  
to construct and fit up a pew in the corner  
of the Church formerly occupied by the Organ  
at his own expense and cost and in such  
form as he may think proper - and that  
he be permitted to occupy the same for the  
term of one year for the sum of fifteen Dollars.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell

It was Resolved That Messrs. Douglass Mr. Tullie  
Mr. Garrison be appointed a Committee to  
construct a screen around the Organ so  
as to conceal the Organ bay from the view  
of the congregation -

On motion the Vestry adjourned

Abner Walker  
Secretary

Logansport June 24, 1854

A Special meeting of the Society of  
Trinity Church was held on Saturday at the  
office of Dr. Dextery - Present before the  
Ladies, Friends, and Children. Before 10.00  
and singing - The hymn in the choir  
and address of prayer - Then the  
letter of Dr. Dextery was read to the  
Society, expressing his interest  
of the Society and his efforts  
to improve it.

Dr. Dextery read the letter of the  
Society and the letter of the

1<sup>st</sup> Resolution that it is with deep regret  
that the Society of the Church cannot  
accept the resignation of Dr. Dextery. The  
Society will continue in its  
Church it is to continue on the 10th day of  
July next.

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolution that in the present  
condition of the Church and its  
property we recognize the fruits of his  
pastoral and financial efforts.

3<sup>rd</sup> Resolution

that the letter of resignation be

1 filed and entered on the records of this  
Church

At said meeting on motion, Wm. H. <sup>Hillman</sup>  
Brown has all done appointed a committee  
to visit the slaves of Mr. W. H. Matthews

There being no further business, before  
the adjournment of the meeting



Laysanport July 20. 1834

At a meeting of the Vestry held at the  
Office of the Secretary - present Mr Tuttle  
Garrison Nelson Ferrell Culbertson Be Wolf  
and Longlof Mr Tuttle in the Chair

The Secretary submitted a letter to the  
meeting from the Bishop relation to supplying  
the Church with a pastor Also a letter  
from the Rev Mr Vernille saying that his  
present engagements would prevent his  
visiting us. Mr Garrison was then  
authorized and directed with by the Vestry  
to correspond with the Bishop and others  
relation to this subject

Vestry then adjourned

S. Walker  
Secy.

Logansport Oct. 12, 1894

Office of the Lady of Mercy

At a special meeting of the Vestry of  
Trinity Church - Present Messrs. Cannon  
Luttrell, Farrell, Gulberson, Nelson and  
Douglas - Mr. Luttrell in the Chair

Mr. Cannon stated that this  
meeting was called for the purpose of  
giving the Rev. Mr. Stewart a call to  
the Church, and on his motion a  
Committee were appointed to confer with  
Mr. Stewart relative to the matter.  
Messrs. Farrell, Douglas and Gulberson  
were appointed by the Chair such  
Committee - The meeting then adjourned  
to the 16th inst, at which time said  
Committee were to report to the Vestry  
A. Luttrell

Chairman

E. Walker

Secretary

Lynnesport Nov 14, 1884  
Office of the Sup. of District

An adjourned meeting of the Society  
was this day held - Present Messrs  
Luttrell, Garrison, Correll, Culbertson  
Nelson and Douglas - Mr Luttrell in the  
Chair.

Mr Correll upon the part of the  
Synodical Agents, that pursuant to  
instructions said Agents had conferred  
with the Rev. Mr. Stowell and that they  
respectfully submitted that this Society  
extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Stowell  
to take pastoral charge of Trinity Church  
of Lynnesport for the term of six months  
from the 15th of Oct. 1884 unto the 15th  
day of April 1885.

A vote was then taken by the Society  
relative thereto - Messrs. Correll, Garrison  
Culbertson and Douglas voting for  
making said call - Mr Nelson against.

The Secretary was then instructed to  
deliver to Mr. Stowell a <sup>written</sup> call for said term  
of six months at a salary of \$300, for Annual  
Meeting then adjourned.  
A. Luttrell, Chairman. L. H. Hall, Secy.



On the 17th day of Oct. 1894 pursuant to  
the instructions of the Vestry of Trinity Church  
Lagansport, the Secretary enclosed to the  
Rev. Mr. Howell a copy of the following  
resolution

Resolved that the Vestry of Trinity  
Church Lagansport N.Y. extend a  
formal call to the Rev. Mr. Howell  
to the pastoral charge of said Church  
for the term of six months from the  
15th day of Oct. 1894 unto the 15th day of  
April 1895 at a salary of three hundred  
dollars per annum

A. Tuttle  
Chairman

E. Walker Secy.



At a special meeting held Dec. 4 present  
Messrs Cannon, Gullatt, Gullatt, Trowell, Nelson,  
Thompson and DeWolf - Mr. Cannon in the chair  
The Rev Mr. Stowell having also present - tendering  
his resignation of Pastor of this Parish and  
also returning the call heretofore given him  
by the Vestry - After discussion it was  
voted not to act upon said resignation  
except under the advice of the Bishop  
Subsequently and under the advice and  
approbation of the Bishop the resignation  
of Mr. Stowell was accepted by the Vestry  
and said call rescinded to take effect  
upon the last day of December 1884

Also upon motion of Mr. Gullatt  
Resolved that the Treasurer do and hereby  
is directed to pay to the Rev Mr. Stowell  
one quarter salary commencing on the  
first day of October and ending on the  
last day of December 1884 - Adjourned  
Geo Cannon

Sec. Warden

E. Gullatt  
Secretary

At a meeting of the Vestry held  
at the Office of the Secretary - Present  
Messrs Cannon & Tuttle and the Vestry  
Upon motion of Mr. Tuttle it was  
unanimously resolved

That a call be  
extended to the Rev. Mr. Fennell to take  
the pastoral charge of this Church for  
the term of one year from the first day  
of January 1835 at a salary of  
for annum

and that was subsequently accepted  
Messrs Cannon Culbertson & Nelson  
were appointed a Committee to employ  
a mechanic to divide the center steeple of the  
Church and make other necessary repairs  
adjourned

Jan'y 1835

Wm. Cannon

Chairman

Exalter  
Secretary

Sunday April 9/1893

Pursuant to notice duly given a meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church was this day held - Rev. Mr. Smith in the Chair

The object of the meeting being to elect the Officers of the Church for the ensuing year

On motion the following names & gentlemen were elected Officers of the same for one year from the 9th day of April 1893

George Garrison as Sec. Warden  
H. Gable as " "

Resolutions

Capt. Gulliver as Sec. Warden

E. A. Pickett as Sec. Warden

J. C. Pickett as Sec. Warden

A. Smith

On motion E. Walker was then elected Secretary & Treasurer of said Church for the ensuing year meeting then adjourned

E. Walker  
Secretary

Monday Ev July 9 '83.

Special meeting of the Vestry of Trinity  
Church held at the Office of the  
Secretary. Present Messrs. Cannon  
Cullbertson Howe, Smith & Monahan

Mr. Tenible in the Chairman

Upon motion Messrs.  
Smith Cullbertson were duly appointed  
a committee to procure a furnace for  
heating the Church with instructions  
to procure one suitable for that purpose  
and have the same ready for use  
during the coming winter

Upon motion Messrs. Cecil Cannon  
& McCarty were duly appointed a  
committee to make whatever repairs  
may be necessary around and in the  
Church

Vestry then adjourned

C. H. Cullbertson  
Secy.



At a special meeting of the  
Body - Messrs Messrs. Cannon,  
Culbertson, McCarty, Manlove  
and Smith were -

Mr. Cannon in the chair

The Secretary read to the  
body a letter of which the following  
is a copy

"To the Wardens & Body of Trinity  
Church Sayreport Indiana  
Gentlemen?

"I hereby  
"tender you my resignation of this  
"Parish to take effect on the 1st day  
"of August -

Although my stay  
among you has been very brief, it is  
yet with sorrow of a keen nature  
(which I have no desire to conceal)  
that I now take a step which renders  
a relation associated in memory with  
nothing but personal favors and  
kindnesses conferred upon me by you  
and those whom you represent.

Permit me then to express my  
fullest appreciation of, and sincerest gratitude

for the hearty and efficient cooperation  
which I have always received at your hands.  
I am free to confess that nothing, but  
the severe affliction which "He that doeth  
all things well" hath subjected me to,  
would induce me thus suddenly to ask  
a release from a connection, that will ever  
be among the pleasant memories of my  
life.

I most sincerely assure you that the  
prosperity of Trinity Parish will ever be an  
object of deep interest to me.

With best wishes and prayers for the  
temporal and eternal welfare of you and  
those to whom you represent I am brethren  
ever faithfully and truly —

Your Servant in Christ

John Simble Jr

July 27, 1855

Upon motion of Mr. Culbertson it  
was Resolved

That it would be detrimental  
to the interests of the Parish to accept  
said letter resignation —

Also Resolved —

That the Vestrymen in letter



to the Rev. Mr. Trimble expressing of the  
wishes and feelings of the Vestry, touching  
the matter before them

Also ordered—

That the Secretary record both  
letters in the records of the Parish

The following is a copy of the  
letter of the Vestry—

" Rev. John Trimble Jr.

" Dear Brother— At a  
meeting of the Vestry last evening  
our Secretary said before us your  
resignation on account of ill health  
and it was Resolved—

That it would be detrimental  
to the interests of the Parish to accept it

Dear brother, bearing by a  
high conf. duty to our Parish— love for her  
Pastor— and the deep interest we have in our  
home, we cannot as Wardens & Vestry men  
as friends & brethren, or as citizens surrender the tie  
that binds us

While not humbly submit to the will  
of him who "saith all things well" we  
claim it as our privilege to sympathize with  
and minister to your wants

But yesterday you came to us, just, brief as  
the time we feel that a separation would be  
detrimental to the interests of our beloved  
Church, and a grief violence to our feelings.  
We know that ill health will not permit  
you to fill the sacred desk, and that  
your labors for a season must cease, yet  
we desire to feel that you are our head  
the "good Shepherd" the bond that binds  
us together.

Our hope, our prayer is, that  
"the Lord tempereth the wind to the shorn  
lamb", may grant you a speedy return  
to health, and that you may long  
continue to adorn that high Station  
in the Church and perform those  
labors of love for which you are so  
eminently qualified.

Entertaining as we do these views and feelings, we trust  
that you will not press your resignation but grant us an  
opportunity of manifesting our interest and affection for  
you and of laboring under you in our Master's Kingdom  
With highest considerations of respect we remain yours  
in the bonds of love

Luzanepark N.Y.

July 25, 1838

E. Walker

Secretary

Geo. Carman

J. Grillebertson

J. C. Harnes J. P. M. Carthy

Geo. Cecil M. M. Manlove

H. Smith













